

CHAPTER 135.

REPORTING OF DEATHS.

S. F. 280.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section five (5), chapter one hundred and nine (109) of the laws of the Thirty-first General Assembly, and to require assessors to report "deaths" occurring in their respective districts.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. **Assessors to report deaths.** That the law as it appears in section five (5) of chapter one hundred and nine of the acts of the Thirty-first General Assembly be amended by inserting after the word "births" in line four of said section five the words "and deaths".

Approved March 27, A. D. 1907.

CHAPTER 136.

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

H. F. 29.

AN ACT to amend section seven (7) of chapter one hundred and nine (109) of the laws of the Thirty-first (31st) General Assembly, relating to registration of births and deaths.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. **Appropriation.** That all of section seven (7), except the word "section" and figure "7" of chapter one hundred and nine (109) of the Thirty-first (31st) General Assembly, be stricken out and the following be inserted in lieu thereof:

"There is hereby appropriated the sum of two thousand (2,000) dollars, annually, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the expense of printing, postage, clerk hire, and such other expenses as may be required. All bills to be itemized, certified to, and approved by the state registrar."

Approved April 4, A. D. 1907.

CHAPTER 137.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH LABORATORY.

S. F. 25.

AN ACT to repeal section three (3) of chapter one hundred and one (101) of the laws of the Thirtieth (30th) General Assembly, and of chapter one hundred and thirteen (113) of the laws of the Thirty-first (31st) General Assembly, relative to establishing and maintaining a state board of health laboratory at Iowa City, and enacting in lieu thereof the following:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. **Repealed—appropriation—purposes.** That section three (3) of chapter one hundred and one (101) of the laws of the Thirtieth (30th) General Assembly and of chapter one hundred and thirteen (113) of the laws of the Thirty-first General Assembly be and the same are hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

“There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of more perfectly equipping the present bacteriological laboratory at the State University and for the purpose of enabling it to perform the duties hereby imposed, and to provide it with the necessary apparatus and assistants to render the same effective, the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) annually or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be additional salary of the director, the assistants, the expenses of said laboratory as may be necessary by this act, including postage, stationery, and other contingent and miscellaneous expenses which may be incurred in the maintaining of said laboratory and performing the duties required therein by the provision of this act. The director shall receive such additional salary not to exceed twelve hundred (\$1,200) dollars per year as the state board of health may fix. The appropriations hereby provided shall be expended in the manner provided in section two thousand five hundred and seventy-five (2575) of the code.”

SEC. 2. **Acts in conflict repealed.** All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Approved March 27, A. D. 1907.

CHAPTER 138.

MATERNITY HOSPITALS.

S. F. 55.

AN ACT to prohibit and regulate hospitals, institutions and places, created for or maintained and used as lying-in or maternity hospitals, or hospitals or places for the reception, care and treatment of women in labor. [Additional to chapter sixteen (16) of title twelve (XII) of the code, relating to the state board of health.]

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. **Erection, establishment or maintenance—permit.** That from and after the taking effect of this act, it shall be unlawful to erect, or establish or maintain, conduct, keep or carry on, or to continue to maintain, keep or carry on, within this state any lying-in or maternity hospital, or any institution or place for the reception, care and treatment of women in labor, or where females may be received, cared for and treated during pregnancy or after delivery, or any hospital wherein women are received, cared for and treated during pregnancy, or after delivery, the proprietor, owner or persons in charge of which, or any person representing them, undertakes to adopt or procure or assist in procuring the adoption or disposal of any child born therein, within two hundred feet of any church building, university, school or other institution of learning, or public park, or in a building situated within 75 feet of premises owned by another. And it shall from and after the taking effect of this act be unlawful to so erect, establish, maintain, conduct, keep or carry on, or continue to keep or carry on elsewhere in this state, any place or places above enumerated, for any such purpose or purposes, without having first obtained a permit in writing, as hereinafter provided. This act shall not apply to general hospitals for the treatment of diseases, obstetrics and surgical cases.

SEC. 2. **Board of health to grant permit.** The state board of health is hereby authorized to grant a permit in writing, to establish, maintain, conduct, keep or carry on such lying-in or maternity hospital, or hospital ward, or institution, or place for the reception, care and treatment of women in labor, for pay, or where females may be received, cared for or treated during